



Office of Professional Accountability Review Board

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Strategic Overview Goals for 2003 - 2005

1. To establish and implement criteria for an ongoing evaluation process to monitor and report on the Office of Professional Accountability (OPA) system, including by not limited to:
 - Comprehensive closed case review
 - Clear complaint classification system
 - Effective IIS standards and procedures
 - Efficient and accountable operational procedures among the OPA Director, OPA Auditor and OPA Review Board.
2. To increase public awareness and confidence in the use of the existing Office of Professional Accountability complaint/commendation system.
3. To foster better communications between citizens and police on emerging issues including but not limited to:
 - Use of Force
 - Racial profiling
 - 911 call response time
 - Minority community issues
4. To make informed recommendations which enhance the public accountability of the Seattle Police Department. Given existing economic and staffing resources the Board will prioritize and address such topics as:
 - Training
 - Use of Force
 - Civility
 - Early intervention system(s)
5. To evaluate annually the Office of Professional Accountability Review Board's performance in light of the above measurable goals and objectives.